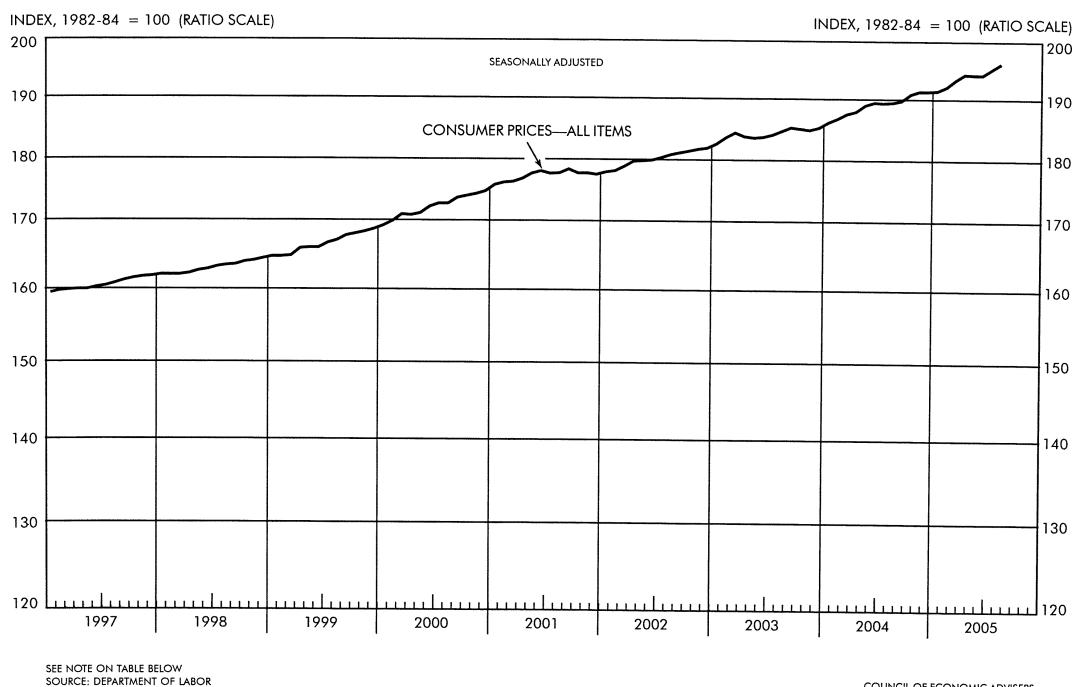


CONSUMER PRICES—ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

In August, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.5 percent both seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted. The index was 3.6 percent above its year-earlier level.



[1982–84=100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items ¹		Food	Housing			Fuels and utilities	Appliance	Transportation			Medical care	Energy ²	All items less food and energy	
	Not seasonally adjusted (NSA)	Seasonally adjusted		Shelter		Owners' equivalent rent (12/82=100)			Total ¹	Total ¹	New cars				
				Total ¹	Rent of primary residence	Total ¹			New cars	Motor fuel					
Rel. imp. ³	100.0	.....	14.3	42.0	32.7	6.1	23.2	5.0	3.8	17.4	.....	4.0	6.1	8.0	77.7
1995	152.4	.....	148.4	148.5	165.7	157.8	171.3	123.7	132.0	139.1	139.0	100.0	220.5	105.2	161.2
1996	156.9	.....	153.3	152.8	171.0	162.0	176.8	127.5	131.7	143.0	141.4	106.3	228.2	110.1	165.6
1997	160.5	.....	157.3	156.8	176.3	166.7	181.9	130.8	132.9	144.3	141.7	106.2	234.6	111.5	169.5
1998	163.0	.....	160.7	160.4	182.1	172.1	187.8	128.5	133.0	141.6	140.7	92.2	242.1	102.9	173.4
1999	166.6	.....	164.1	163.9	187.3	177.5	192.9	128.8	131.3	144.4	139.6	100.7	250.6	106.6	177.0
2000	172.2	.....	167.8	169.6	193.4	183.9	198.7	137.9	129.6	153.3	139.6	129.3	260.8	124.6	181.3
2001	177.1	.....	173.1	176.4	200.6	192.1	206.3	150.2	127.3	154.3	138.9	124.7	272.8	129.3	186.1
2002	179.9	.....	176.2	180.3	208.1	199.7	214.7	143.6	124.0	152.9	137.3	116.6	285.6	121.7	190.5
2003	184.0	.....	180.0	184.8	213.1	205.5	219.9	154.5	120.9	157.6	134.7	135.8	297.1	136.5	193.2
2004	188.9	.....	186.2	189.5	218.8	211.0	224.9	161.9	120.4	163.1	133.9	160.4	310.1	151.4	196.6
2004: Aug	189.5	189.3	186.9	190.2	219.5	212.0	225.8	164.0	120.1	162.7	133.4	159.2	311.7	151.9	196.9
Sept	189.9	189.6	186.8	190.7	220.3	212.5	226.1	163.4	120.1	163.0	133.2	159.1	312.7	151.4	197.5
Oct	190.9	190.7	187.9	191.1	220.7	212.9	226.4	163.4	120.1	166.4	133.5	171.9	313.9	157.5	197.9
Nov	191.0	191.2	188.4	191.7	220.8	213.1	226.6	167.4	120.4	166.7	134.4	170.4	314.7	159.0	198.2
Dec	190.3	191.2	188.4	192.1	221.3	213.7	227.0	167.7	119.9	165.6	134.5	165.7	315.6	156.9	198.5
2005: Jan	190.7	191.3	188.6	192.3	221.7	214.3	227.6	167.6	120.3	165.3	135.6	162.4	316.9	155.1	198.9
Feb	191.8	192.0	188.7	193.0	222.4	214.8	228.1	168.9	120.0	166.6	135.6	167.6	318.7	158.2	199.4
Mar	193.3	193.2	189.0	193.9	223.7	215.3	228.7	169.0	120.9	169.7	135.2	181.0	320.2	164.6	200.1
Apr	194.6	194.2	190.3	194.4	223.8	216.0	229.6	172.5	120.2	172.7	135.2	192.5	320.9	172.0	200.2
May	194.4	194.1	190.5	194.6	223.7	216.4	229.6	173.5	120.2	171.0	135.3	184.1	322.0	168.5	200.5
June	194.5	194.1	190.6	194.8	224.1	217.0	230.0	173.7	119.3	170.9	135.4	182.1	322.8	167.6	200.7
July	195.4	195.1	191.0	195.5	224.8	217.7	230.5	175.9	118.2	173.5	134.5	193.2	324.0	174.0	201.0
Aug	196.4	196.1	191.0	195.9	224.9	218.3	230.9	178.0	119.4	177.3	134.0	209.1	324.1	182.7	201.2

¹ Includes items not shown separately.

² Household fuels—gas (piped), electricity, fuel oil, etc.—and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., excluded beginning 1983.

³ Relative importance, December 2004.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.